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OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

The Honorable Paul Tonko Ranking Member Subcommittee on Environment Committee on Energy and Commerce House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Ranking Member Tonko:

Enclosed please find the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's responses to the Subcommittee's Questions for the Record following the Subcommittee's December 7, 2017, hearing entitled "The Mission of the Environmental Protection Agency."

If you have further questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Christian Rodrick in the EPA's Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations at rodrick.christian@epa.gov or (202) 564-4828.

Sincerely/

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Deputy Associate Administrator

cc:

The Honorable John Shimkus Chairman

Enclosure